



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

August 4, 2005

SECRETARY

COMMISSION VOTING RECORD

DECISION ITEM: SECY-05-0121

TITLE: REQUEST TO CONSIDER DEVELOPING A FORMAL  
TRIBAL CONSULTATION PROTOCOL

The Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) approved the subject paper as recorded in the Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM) of August 4, 2005.

This Record contains a summary of voting on this matter together with the individual vote sheets, views and comments of the Commission.

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Annette L. Vietti-Cook  
Secretary of the Commission

Attachments:

1. Voting Summary
2. Commissioner Vote Sheets

cc: Chairman Diaz  
Commissioner Merrifield  
Commissioner Jaczko  
Commissioner Lyons  
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EDO  
PDR

VOTING SUMMARY - SECY-05-0121

RECORDED VOTES

	APRVD	DISAPRVD	ABSTAIN	NOT PARTICIP	COMMENTS	DATE
CHRM. DIAZ	X				X	7/26/05
COMR. MERRIFIELD	X					7/13/05
COMR. JACZKO	X				X	7/13/05
COMR. LYONS	X				X	7/22/05

COMMENT RESOLUTION

In their vote sheets, all Commissioners approved the staff's recommendation and some provided additional comments. Subsequently, the comments of the Commission were incorporated into the guidance to staff as reflected in the SRM issued on August 4, 2005.

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary  
FROM: CHAIRMAN DIAZ  
SUBJECT: **SECY-05-0121 - REQUEST TO CONSIDER  
DEVELOPING A FORMAL TRIBAL CONSULTATION  
PROTOCOL**

Approved xx <sup>w/comments</sup> Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_  
Not Participating \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS:

I approve the staff's recommendation to engage in consultation with the appropriate Native American Tribal Governments who may be affected by the potential application for licensing of a nuclear reactor to be sited in Galena, Alaska, institute a Tribal Consultation Team, and attend the August 2005 YRITWC Summit. As suggested in its paper, the staff should share with the Commission its plans and resource requirements for development and implementation of a more defined consultation process should the staff determine that such a process should be considered for future activities in the course of this consultation.

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July 26, 05  
DATE

Entered on "STARS" Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

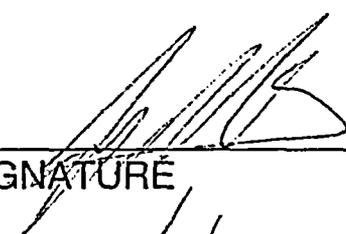
TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary  
FROM: COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD  
SUBJECT: **SECY-05-0121 - REQUEST TO CONSIDER  
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PROTOCOL**

Approved  Disapproved  Abstain

Not Participating

COMMENTS:

*No additional comments.*

  
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*7/13/05*  
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DATE

Entered on "STARS" Yes  No

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary  
FROM: COMMISSIONER JACZKO  
SUBJECT: **SECY-05-0121 - REQUEST TO CONSIDER  
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PROTOCOL**

Approved  Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

Not Participating \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: See attached comments.

  
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7/13/02  
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**Commissioner Jaczko's Comments on SECY-05-0121  
Request To Consider Developing A Formal Tribal Consultation Protocol**

I approve the staff's recommendations to begin consultation with the Yukon Inter-Tribal Watershed Council. I believe there are important advantages that can be gained from engaging in this consultation and few, if any, disadvantages - especially given that the staff can accomplish these activities within existing budgetary resources. The overwhelming advantage in my mind is the possibility of increasing the public's trust and confidence in the NRC and in our decisions by establishing an open and transparent framework for communication with a crucial stakeholder population. I look forward to receiving additional information from the staff as this process evolves.

 7/12/07  
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Gregory B. Jaczko                      Date

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary  
FROM: COMMISSIONER LYONS  
SUBJECT: **SECY-05-0121 - REQUEST TO CONSIDER  
DEVELOPING A FORMAL TRIBAL CONSULTATION  
PROTOCOL**

Approved  Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

Not Participating \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS:

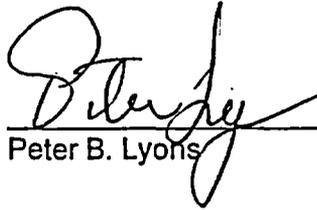
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Commissioner Lyons' Comments on SECY-05-0121

I approve staff's recommendation to engage in consultation with the appropriate Native American Tribal Governments, as described, institute a Tribal Consultation Team, and support the August 2005 YRITWC Summit. These efforts will further serve to increase and strengthen our Tribal liaison efforts.



Peter B. Lyons

7/22/2005

Date